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FOREIGN.

The Late International Boat Race.

The Style of the Harvards Severely Criticised.

The London Press on Mrs. Stowe's Byron Article.

Speculations Concerning the Health of Napoleon.

Movements of Twenty Millionaires [Not in Chicago].

LONDON, August 30.

The Times has a leader to-day on the late Anglo-American boat race, to the column of which it gives [illegible]

"The spirit of this match is [illegible] The Harvards were beaten from the beginning. The shortcomings were however more than the Harvards, or even their supporters, had a right to expect. As the University crews are picked, the most shrewd or cautious of trainers will find it very hard to equal but cannot excel. The Harvards have done their best, and we have done ours. We have a class of amateurs which is unknown in any other country. They are numerous and strong. The success of our fleet is no matter this every patriotic man will rejoice, but the success of our system is a matter for which we may be grateful. [illegible]

The Times, on Napoleon's health, says: [illegible] It is understood that the return of some of our physicians from Vichy is considered very favorable. The Queen even readily consented to let them remain longer than had been given to the public. Although the Emperor is still under the care of Dr. Conneau, and for the present all confidence is lost in the fruit of natural [illegible] Vichy, it seems to be the opinion of the public at large.

NAPOLEON'S HEALTH.

LONDON, August 31.

The Times says there is much anxiety with regard to the French Government. Napoleon was expected to return to the capital of any moment. There was the usual crowd of courtiers in Parisian society, and on the Bourse the usual [illegible] The Emperor's health was [illegible] Rumors were in circulation, though the alarm is now subsiding. The news is still contrived and contradictory, and [illegible] Napoleon's return to Paris is looked for by his own people on the Emperor's [illegible] Napoleon's health is [illegible] The Times [illegible] The result of such a journey. We do not think the public need be worried by a sudden desire on the part of the Emperor to return to Paris. [illegible] Napoleon's return [illegible] Napoleon's return [illegible] Napoleon's return

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THE BYRON CONTROVERSY.

The controversy growing out of Mrs. Stowe's statement of Lord Byron's connection with the guilty relations existing between Mrs. Leigh and her brother, the poet, has attracted the public attention to a degree unprecedented in the history of literature. The first point to inquire was: First, what is the story Mrs. Stowe has published? Second, what adverse criticism we have seen is that of the New York Journal of Commerce, The Independent, while indulging liberally in abuse of Lord Byron and Mrs. Stowe, has not as yet ventured contradict Lord Byron, who, if we know anything of his history, as written by himself and his personal friends, was a liar, a hypocrite, a thief, and a villain of the most despicable character of any literary celebrity in modern times. If we may credit the curious medley of social lore, the *Dispatch*-like, the *Independent* is in active, and, if possible, more loathsome than that which is told of the Clergy of Spain; but on the whole we consider the latter to have been the most immoral, the most licentious, and the most unscrupulous of the two. Nothing is left to the imagination of the reader in the case of Buchanan. There is nothing in his career which stands as prima facie evidence that he was not capable of the other charges against him. The *Journal of Commerce*, however, is not so explicit. It says that the crime is so monstrous and so contrary to nature that we are inclined to receive with incredulity, as almost to believe that anybody had supported it, the testimony which is to be supported in the first place that Mrs. Stowe invented the story. Its most conservative contents do not seem to us to be worthy of notice, but there are a little curious in the use of words in the *Independent*, for instance, saying that "Mrs. Stowe's boldest charges must chill Christianity, not unmingled with contempt and disgust." It is to be remembered, then, that Lady Byron did tell Mrs. Stowe, that she had been wholesale wronging humanity to found a theory, and that "the propriety with which to him better practical service to encourage the sinner." The fact that Lady Byron told Mrs. Stowe was published in the United States Congress by Senator Sumner, and was not denied by the friends of Lord Byron, who published the facts in Mrs. Stowe, giving her a discretionary power to make such use of them as she thought proper.

The testimony of Dr. Lushington, whether it be there or elsewhere or otherwise, may confirm what Mrs. Stowe has written. We only know from him so yet that the statement alleged for the occasion of the publication of Mrs. Stowe's book is false, and that, "if any such idea should be entertained, he could not either professionally or otherwise take any part, towards doing it." That is undoubtedly Dr. Lushington, upon an impartial understanding of the causes of the separation, had expressed himself favorably to a reconciliation. Lord Byron's enemies were the common talk, and had been long before Mrs. Stowe's book to have been known to Dr. Lushington. Therefore, it must have been something entirely different from ordinary matters, and doubtless that Lord Byr. L. of charge implicated in the case of a reconciliation.

If it should be shown that the story which Lady Byron told to Mrs. Stowe, indicated a state of insanity or hallucination in her declining days with Mr. Stowe, it will then be necessary that Whether Lady Byron had given her testimony while sane or insane, if she was guilty, as alleged, she did so in her own, and that her responses from her husband, which furnished prima facie evidence which formed the basis of her testimony in Lady Byron's credibility as a witness of her own testimony. All the world knows, which, we have of her sheep her to have been Lord Byron's equal in intellectual attainments, and his superior in many other respects, and that she was a woman of remarkable keen insight, and that the power of her mind was such as many men would envy. She was a woman of great personal beauty, and had been admired for her good for such. Lord Macaulay, for example, has been quoted by the end of Lady Byron, who published the facts in Mrs. Stowe, giving her a discretionary power to make such use of them as she thought proper.

This Dr. Lushington has publicly stated, and he can tell whether this is the same story that was confided to him at the time of the event. If it is not the same story he will, of course, say so. There will be no violation of professional honor in consulting a falsehood. If he shall remain silent then it is the same story; and if it be the same he may very well consider that the publication of the statement by the son

THE EAST WARD.

Meeting Committee of the Board of Supervisors.

Action Relative to the Proposed Bridge.

The Matter Under Discussion Briefly Stated.

CHANCERY SALES.

Proposing the Gravel-Stuffed Pavement—Supervisor Hall.

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CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES.

Suit for Divorce by a Citizen of Note.

Perjury, Impeachment of the Wife.

The Denial of That Charge—Letters to Her Husband—Its Significance.

Sentimental Perjury.

BILLS IN EQUITY.

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DIED.

AUCTION SALES.

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WANTED.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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MACHINERY.

MATRIMONIAL.

INFORMATION WANTED.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

AGENTS WANTED.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PERSONAL.

FOREIGN.

The Harvards Banqueted by the London Rowing Club.

Speech of Charles Dickens on the Occasion.

The Story of the Sabine Conspiracy Authoritatively Denied.

The Austro-Prussian Quarrel in a Fair Way for Settlement.

Conflicting Reports Concerning Napoleon's Health.

Don Carlos on His Way to England.

SPECIAL DISPATCH.

THE HARVARD REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, August 31.

A grand ball was given, at the Crystal Palace, this evening in honor of the Harvard and Oxford boat crews, by the London Rowing Club. Mr. Hall, President of the club, presided over the ball. The members of the Harvard crew were present, except Lyman, who was unwell. Among the invited guests were the Oxford crew, including Charles Dickens, Thomas Hughes, Hall, Morley, Tatum, Captain Warre, Messrs. Morley and Horace were invited, but were unable to attend. Among the guests were Lord Lovelace, Lord Lyttelton, Lord Lurgan, as well as those of the Lord Mayor, with many others. After dinner toasts were given to the Queen, the President of the United States, which was received with great applause, and the Prince of Wales, which was also received with great applause. Mr. Hall, in proposing the toast of the evening, "The Oxford and Harvard Crews," said he was glad to see so many present to do honor to the occasion. He thanked the Harvard crew for their visit to London. The Oxford crew had been defeated by the Harvard crew at Putney, but that defeat, he hoped, would not prevent the Oxford crew from meeting the Harvard crew at Henley. He thought the Harvard crew had done well to row in the time they had done, and he hoped they would have an opportunity of rowing them again. He thanked them for their visit to London, and hoped that the gentlemen of the Oxford crew would be equally welcome in America. He thought they could afford to lose in the event of such an occasion. He was sure he expressed his own feelings, the feelings of Oxford, and the feelings of Englishmen, when he said the Harvards a manful and generous crew. Oh, Speed to the New York Central, owing to a misunderstanding, was not present. The victory should be the Harvards' next time. Meanwhile he entered into a friendly contest with Oxford, and he hoped that the contest with which he was then engaged, and an order in every corner of England. He concluded amid great applause, coupling the toast with the names of Simmons and Wharton.

Mr. Simmons replied briefly. He expressed his warmest thanks for the hospitality and kindness he had extended the Harvard crew. While recognizing their defeat, he hoped the next crew, or some of them, if they were not over-worked in London, would defeat their successors. They had been benefited by the experience. Leaving to the crew by which they were defeated, he had no reason to be ashamed.

Mr. Wilson, on the part of the Oxfords, regretted the unavoidable absence of the remainder of the crew. With respect to the race, of all the fairest he had ever been ever rowed. It was the best race he ever rowed.

Thomas Hughes then toasted the London Club. He referred to his own experience and the experience of English universities. He asserted that Harvard University, in point of scholarship, was the Lowell, the Lothrop Motley, Adam Wade Hosmer, and Lewis Agassiz would be proud to point to. Future generations would regard some of the Harvards with the veneration given to the Hampdens and others of past generations.

Mr. Hughes proposed the toast "Our Visitors." He regretted that the Harvards had not used a coach. No crew could attain perfection without a coach. He urged them to use one in their future training.

After a speech to the London Club, Mr. Rice proposed to the Harvards only to give coach, or accompany one of their crew to England. The toast was given amid great applause.

The Harvards were given a grand display of fireworks in honor of the occasion.

THE HARVARD HOME LEAVE YOU SOON TO-DAY.

LONDON, August 31.

Messrs. Loring, Fay and Shaler, of the Harvard Club, Mr. Hilton, their boat-builder, and Mr. Thomas, returns to New York on the steamship City of Antwerp, sails to-morrow.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

LONDON, August 31.

The brilliancy and power of the sun the past week has been highly favorable to the crops in the United Kingdom, and a large increase in the harvest in Europe has been both such a fulling off in the price of cereals as to cause a decline of 1s per quarter since last week. In France, it will be seen that the foreign imports will be on a much smaller scale after the usual issue of the 15th of the late rise.

THE STANDARD OF THE LATE BOAT RACE.

LONDON, August 31.

The Standard says—The following comments on the late boat race: "The rowing of the Harvards was of a high order of merit. It was the first time that a good rowing club there resolved to row with a coach, and the result was that they had a crew which was worse than any they had ever had before. The Harvards have now returned to their friends with great honor, and we hope they will be received with the hospitality which they so well deserve."

THE OXFORD AND HARVARD CREWS.

LONDON, August 31.

The Oxford crew are at Henley. The Harvards are at Cape May. Among the Harvards at Cape May are Lyman, Simmons, Wharton, Morley and Horace Davis.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince has been entertaining the Harvard oarsmen, and says Cuba has acquired more importance since the Americans have been there than it ever possessed before.

THE CROPS.

Reports from Various Districts.

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The Times has received reports of the crops in the United Kingdom. The weather has been favorable for the harvest. The yield of wheat will be large. The Continental Mail says that the harvest in Russia, Austria, Hungary, Servia, Croatia, Bosnia, Turkey, Greece and Roumania will be very good. In Portugal the harvest is very poor. Very few reports for sale. The Gulf steamship Cleopatra, Captain Hall, from New York on the 21st inst., for Cape May, has on board one of the Harvard crew, in charge of Dr. Bowditch, who is suffering from typhoid fever. The Cleopatra will proceed to Cape May direct.

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